

## SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

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## GAINESVILLE.

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 23.—Church services were well attended yesterday. The presiding elders of the C. M. E. church, Dr. Jackson, was present with his people at St. James, Sunday and delivered the sermon of his life at 11 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Brown attended the State convention at Palestine, Texas, last week. Mrs. Dr. Ransom was in the city on business last week. Mrs. Elex Jordan of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. Maggie Sumpter, Sunday. Miss Bertha Wilburn is spending a few days in Pilot Point. Mrs. Wilson has returned from Denver, Colorado where she has spent several weeks. Mr. Walter Stones was drowned last Thursday morning. The funeral took place at St. James church Friday afternoon, Rev. I. E. Robinson, officiating.

The "Oh Boy Club" entertained with its opening banquet on last Friday evening, Oct. 17th.

Mr. W. O. Myles, the president is putting all the push possible into the club. Mr. S. M. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at home returned to Dallas Sunday night to resume his work. Mr. W. O. Myles went to Fort Worth Saturday on business.

## CLEBURNE.

Cleburne, Texas, Oct. 23.—Rev. B. Smith and members of the C. M. E. church are preparing for their big rally on the first Sunday in November. Mr. John Woodruff has returned from South Texas, where he visited his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Prince Griffin are visiting their father and father-in-law at Dallas. Rev. J. A. Brown has returned from the State Convention at Palestine. Miss Idessie Granbury is improving her home. Mrs. Della Miller Green and daughters of Henrietta are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Williams. Miss Johnnie L. Black, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards has returned to her home in Texarkana. Mrs. Gordie Carwell have moved to their new home on East Chambers street.

Mrs. Jennie Prince of Dallas is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Davis, who has been very sick is improving. Mr. McKines is visiting in south Texas. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are visiting in East Texas. Mrs. Charles Gatewood, who has been very sick is able to be up. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vernon visited in Ft. Worth last week. Miss Willie Chaple has returned to Waco. Mrs. Lue Windom of Oklahoma City, is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend were were granted divorce last week. Mrs. Alice Pollard and brother were in the city Sunday.

## PURCELL.

Purcell, Okla., Oct. 23.—Mr. T. F. Inge has returned from Fort Worth. Mr. Clarence Christian and family are visiting in Oklahoma City. Rev. Carter preached a noble sermon Sunday. Mrs. Ada Carr of Bonham, Texas, is visiting her husband. Mrs. Daisy Jefferson left for Chicago to visit her sister, Miss Adeline Jefferson, who entertained a few friends at her residence.

## MAY PEARL.

May Pearl, Texas, Oct. 23.—Canaan Baptist church is still on the move. Service was good all day. Pastor Evans filled his place Sunday and preached one of his best sermons. Mr. Arthur Gilmore and Mrs. Tennessee Desrow was united in marriage on Sunday. Rev. L. R. Evans officiated. Sister Leather Williams is still sick listed. Canaan promises to go over the top next Sunday. Big rally day, baptism and ordination all sister churches are invited to come and be in good service all day. Dinner on the ground for all.

## CUNEY.

Cuney, Texas, Oct. 23.—The Cuney public school opened this week with an attendance of more than one hundred pupils. Mr. Lewis Walker has opened up his new dry goods store and is meeting with unexpected success. Another new boy arrived this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sims. Rev. E. J. Ballinger of Henderson preached at Rock Hill, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Helm of Poynter was over Sunday working up a rally among his people for the first Sunday in November. Mrs. Mary J. Hall died last week. She was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Ely Bailey of Palestine and Mrs. Sudie Corn of Jacksonville were in the city this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hall.

## PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Texas, Oct. 23.—Sunday was a fine day. Sunday school was well attended at all churches. Rev. A. H. Daniels, pastor of St. Beulah seemed at his best. He preached two splendid sermons. Collection for the entire day \$50.30. The special effort put forth by Rev. W. H. Durden and

the members of St. Stephen was rained out.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Several of the rural schools will open Oct. 27th or Nov. 3rd, due to constant rain, the farmers are behind in their cotton picking and some of the trustees have not as yet received full shipment of books. Remember the book covers are to be furnished by the parents, you will find them at the drug stores and at Mrs. Bell Taylor's store.

Prof. J. C. Phillips, the famous Texas dramatist and impersonator entertained quite an enthusiastic congregation at St. Beulah, Tuesday, Oct. 14th at 8 p. m.

The Colored band has an engagement for 10 nights more or less to play for the white people, consideration \$25.00 per night. This band under the direction of Prof. Haywood will soon be able to give to the public some splendid concerts.

Miss Claudie Beck of Oklahoma is visiting relatives and friends here. Rev. W. G. Strickland spent a few days at Clarksville with his sister, Mrs. L. N. Hill, from there he extended his trip to Greenville, Texas, returned home Saturday, Oct. 18th. Rev. A. L. Wright of Wichita Falls, was in the city Wednesday, October 15th, spent a while with relatives.

## REISEL.

Riesel, Texas, Oct. 23.—Sunday was a high day at Nazareth Baptist church. Mr. Hickman and Miss Elmer Degrate, Mr. Rucker and Miss Mineola Lang were married Sunday night. Rev. C. A. Anderson, officiating. Sunday school well attended at New Zion. Mr. A. J. Merritt is on the sick list.

## OKMULGEE.

Okmulgee, Okla., Oct. 23.—Mr. J. G. Lee of Baileyville, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hopkins of 622 E. 5th street. Mr. J. A. Roper of our city delivered an address to the Window Glass Union last Thursday evening. The Window Glass Union is composed of members of both races. Col. Roper made quite an impression on his hearers. Miss Roberta Whitaker of Sherman, Texas, is a guest of Mrs. Bettie Collins of N. Choctaw street. Mr. Albert Lattimore of Alma, Ark., is visiting his son, John Lattimore of N. Muskogee avenue. The exhibits of Okmulgee County boys and girls club which was exhibited at the State Fair at Oklahoma City and Muskogee, were in every way commended. Several club members won prizes.

The state convention (Baptist) will convene with the First Baptist church next week.

Dr. J. A. Anderson and delegates are off for Guthrie to attend the State Missionary Convention which opens 21st inst. The C. M. E. Annual Conference will convene here next month.

## PARIS.

Paris, Texas, Oct. 23.—Mr. C. C. Mack, the printer, who went to Seguin last week to inspect the printing press, which the managers of the proposed weekly Paris paper the "Advisor" were intending to buy, sent the managers a telegram that the press was a bargain and advised them to buy it. A check for half the amount was immediately sent in payment. Prof. B. H. Graham, who on last week received a commission from the Great Southern Fire Insurance Co. of Atlanta, Ga., the only old line fire insurance company in the world, owned and operated by Negroes has already disposed of several shares in Paris and Lamar Counties.

Mrs. Rose Debow and Mr. Hardy Blackburn are both seriously ill. The carnival for the benefit of Mt. Zion M. E. church began Monday night and will last one week. Mr. Will Debow, the son of Mrs. Roe Debow is in the city from San Antonio. Miss Alma Hardimon has returned from Sherman, where she visited her brother, Dr. E. W. Hardiman.

## Gibbons High School.

Owen Meredith so fittingly voiced the sentiments of the human race when he said: "We can live without poetry, music and art. We can live with conscience and live without hearts. We can live without friends we can live without books, but civilized man can not live without cooks. Seeing the need of Domestic Science in our high school, a few of the teachers organized "The G. H. S. Benefit Club" for the purpose of raising enough money to thoroughly equip this department. Five teachers namely: Misses Titus, Hampton, Campbell, Littlejohn, Mrs. Bennett and twenty children went out to the cottonfield to give a day's picking but on account of a heavy rainfall they were unable to pick, but an hour. The seniors sold pies and sandwiches show day and gave an evening tea at the residence of Mrs. Elma Green, one of our teachers, Friday night. We have succeeded in

raising \$25.00 and will continue to add to it until the required amount is raised. We will be glad at any time for any of our friends to help us.

Respectfully,  
M. G. Bennett, President.  
H. D. Littlejohn, Treas.  
K. M. Campbell, Sec'y.

## BONHAM.

Bonham, Texas, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Record left Monday for Muskogee, Okla. P. E. A. G. Winn was in the city Monday. Rev. J. D. Johnson preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. T. E. Higgs, Mrs. Mosely left Tuesday for the Beaumont to attend the State Convention.

Miss Smith left Monday for Marshall to attend school. Mr. B. K. Johnson is out of the city this week on business. Rev. James Carr was out of the city Monday. Mr. George Tatum was in Honey Grove, Sunday. Mrs. Susie Childs left Sunday on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Fannie Pyles was called to Ladonia Sunday on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. Willie Griffin is in the city visiting his wife, Mrs. Barbry Jones of Ardmore was in the city this week visiting relatives. Mr. Aron Brown of Gainesville was in the city Sunday. Mr. W. P. Johnson was out of the city Sunday on business.

## FERRIS.

Ferris, Texas, Oct. 23.—Rev. D. C. Lacy held his last quarter here on night of 17th. Rev. Davis while stopping here for a short while Sunday took very ill, but has improved. Rev. D. M. Mason's sister is visiting him. Prof. and Mrs. Evans of Hempstead are here in interest of the school, which will open soon. Prof. D. L. Little will teach at Bristol. Miss Pryor of Dallas will be at Walnut Springs. Mrs. F. A. Little has been elected by Wilmer Board. Gravel Slough still open. Mr. James Robinson of Rusk is visiting here.

## SOUL LAKE.

Soul Lake, Texas, Oct. 23.—The Sunday schools were well attended Sunday. Mr. John Wysingle departed this life last Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge and is survived by a wife and four children. Interment made Thursday in the family cemetery at Jasper, Texas. The body was accompanied by his family Masonic Lodge and a few friends. Rev. C. L. Lee was on duty at Tyres' Chapel, Sunday. Mr. Will Irving of Big Hill is the guest of his wife, Mrs. L. B. Irving. Mrs. Adline Franklin left Sunday for Brenham to spend a few weeks with her daughter. The young ministers union conducted services in Nom Sunday and reports a successful meeting.

In order to co-operate with the management of the Dallas Express we are cutting our report short owing to the shortage of paper.

## PINELAND.

Pineland, Texas, Oct. 23.—Sunday school was good Sunday at all churches. Services were good at Pine Grove. Preaching by pastor Rev. M. Harris. Service was good at Pineland conducted by Rev. D. Riley and M. W. Perryman, collection \$400.00. Sister Etter Oneal is still on the sick list, also Bro. George Hamilton.

## CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Okla., Prof. Hamilton of Weleeka, Okla., was in the city Sunday. Presiding Elder Smith held his last quarterly conference at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday, he will be entertained tonight by the good people.

## ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Texas, Oct. 23.—Services at all the churches were reported fine. The members of the First Baptist church are certainly with their pastor, they feel proud to have such a great and intelligent Christian man for their leader. Mrs. Georgian Mitchell is lying very low at the home of her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight, the friends of Mrs. Mitchell join her sisters in wishing for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Amanda Cole entertained the pastor, Rev. A. W. Pryor and a few friends with a nice dinner Sunday. The leaders of the Women's club for the rally, Mrs. J. C. Curley and Mrs. Myra Williams request every woman who is a member of the First Baptist church to be present next Sunday evening at four o'clock to help plan for the big drive to be pulled off the 3rd Sunday in November.

## JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, Oct. 23.—Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor Rising Star Baptist church filled his regular appointment. Sunday services were well attended, one addition to the church, collection \$23.30. Miss Lena Lofton after several days' stay in Dallas, Ft. Worth, returned home last week. Mr. Henry Johnson and Miss Ola Francis were married Oct. 18, Rev. A. L. Franklin, officiated. Mr. Steven Peoples died Oct. 19th with acute indigestion. Funeral services conducted by Rev. S. Garner, remains laid to rest in Alexander cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Scott of St. Augustine is in the city. Mr. A. Pierce has accepted a position as the operator of the Colored picture show. Mrs. Albenie Holsome has begun her work at Pine Grove. Mrs. Pearl G. Pierce

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of Troupe; Misses Lessie B. Grant, D. C. Westbrook, C. E. Pierce, Chandler; Mr. George Eads spent Sunday in Palestine.

Mr. X. A. Pierce and Miss Theo Hays were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. A. L. Franklin, officiated. The Sweet Union Baptist church has organized a new choir with Mrs. Fannie McFadden, musical director.

## CORSICANA.

Corsicana, Texas, Oct. 23.—After visiting friends in South Texas, Mrs. John Swancy returned home to her husband and friends last week. Mr. Ulas Mayfield left for Meharry last week to take dentistry. Mr. Hary Lampkins of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Dixie Adkinson. Mrs. Dora Patton of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dixie Adkinson this week. Prof. Boswell, principal of the Booker T. Washington school is at his post once more.

Mrs. T. E. Knox is confined to her bed with diphtheria this week. Mrs. Gussie Woods is on the sick list this week. Prof. G. W. Jackson, principal of Fred Douglas school has been disposed with rheumatism for four or five days. Mrs. Lena Strode left for California to spend the winter last week. Miss Irma Johnson left for Kerns last week to open up her school. Mr. Upton, Henderson was shot in the face with a shot gun last week. He is at the hospital and will soon recover. Messrs. Elfonza Harris and L. Hardee left for school on the 20th. Mr. Harris is a graduate of Fred Douglas school and is studying to be a pharmacist.

I wish to state to our readers that we are not responsible for the delay of the paper. We are doing our best to get them to you on Saturdays but if they don't come wait.

## OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 23.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday, Oct. 26th, its many friends are invited. Rev. G. W. Payton of El Reno served for the good people of Calvert, Sunday morning and rendered excellent service. Preaching from the following text: For Behold He Prayeth, Acts 9th chapter and last part of 10th verse, subject "The Power and Effect of Prayer."

## ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Texas, Oct. 23.—Rev. F. R. Randles was with his people and filled the rostrum at 11:30 and at 4:30. Rev. P. G. Gambel filled the stand. Rev. Randles has accepted the pastorate of Macedonia Baptist

church at Muskogee, Okla., for half of his time. Mr. John Ham of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting Mr. M. C. Crumpton.



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